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reports a dramatic move in Anglo-Russian relations. His story is the second coup in one day for Britain's best informed Defence Reporter. Earlier yesterday he was hedge-hopping in a million pound jet. See Page 12.

GREVILLE WYNNE, imprisoned in Russia as a British spy, is to be exchanged in Berlin today for Gordon Lonsdale, the Soviet master spy jailed in Britain.

Last night the men were thought to be on either side of the Wall that divides Berlin into East and West. The swop will probably take place at one of the checkpoints at dawn.

WYNNE, who is 45 and now in poor health after serving 11 months of an eight-year sentence, is understood to have been flown from Moscow—though his wife Sheila said in London last night:

"I don't know anything about it."

LONSDALE, a 40-year-old Pole whose real name is Konon Trofimovich Molody, was taken secretly from prison at Birmingham yesterday—having served three years and one month of a 45-year sentence—to be flown to West Berlin.

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